

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1184  
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A RESOLUTION to commend Thomas Talley for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Talley is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Curtis Johnson; Mr. Talley's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, born on March 24, 1984, Thomas Talley is a native of Kingston Springs, Tennessee; he graduated from Harpeth High School in 2002; and

WHEREAS, a student at Austin Peay State University (APSU), where he is highly regarded by his peers, Mr. Talley has achieved academic success while majoring in political science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, as an active member of the Austin Peay leadership community, Thomas Talley has served as Vice President and Treasurer of the Sigma Chi fraternity, Resident Assistant for APSU Housing, member of the Order of Omega and Omicron Delta Kappa, Student Government Association Senator, Student Representative on the APSU Academic Grievance Standing Committee, and a Governor Ambassador at APSU; and

WHEREAS, a public-minded citizen of the highest order, Mr. Talley has served as a valuable volunteer with both the Head Start and the Big Brother programs; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Talley was elected "Mr. Intern" by the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly intern class; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. Talley brought his many abilities

and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2006 session of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2006 legislative session, Mr. Talley has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Talley has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING that we hereby commend Thomas Talley, a young man of superior character, commitment, and values, for outstanding service as a legislative intern and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.